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## GOVERNMENT AND RAILWAY COMMISSION.

The Dominion government has reversed a decision of the Railway Commission and created a precedent which is of more than ordinary importance and which may have a serious effect upon the future of this very important body.

Last December the Railway Commission decided that the Grand Trunk Pacific would have to carry out its agreement in the matter of a station for Hazelton. It seems that the company entered into an agreement regarding the location of the station with a prominent person, who was also a leading Liberal. For some reason the Grand Trunk Pacific desired to change its plans. Chairman Mabey held that the railway company would have to honor its agreement and that it was no more exempt from such obligations than a private individual.

The railway company had right of appeal, either to the Supreme Court, where the case would be decided upon its merits, or to the Governor General in Council, which meant the Dominion cabinet. It appealed to the Dominion government. The government reversed the decision made by Chairman Mabey and allowed the Grand Trunk Pacific to dishonor its agreement.

Upon the merits of the location of the station the Albertian has no information. But there is a question of principle which should be carefully considered. The Railway Commission has been very strong because it has been as independent as a court and has been active and aggressive. It has obeyed the rules of common sense.

But the Dominion government by reversing the decision of the Railway Commission has made the first move to destroy the usefulness of the commission. It has brought the Railway Commission into practical politics.

From this time forward that body can no longer be considered an independent one as it was from its creation by the Laurier government to the present time. From this time forward it must be regarded simply as an adjunct of the Dominion cabinet. No judgment which it may render can be considered binding if political and corporate influence of sufficient weight can be brought to bear upon the government to secure its reversal. The country can no longer have confidence in the power of the commission to protect it against aggression or secure its rights against the encroachments of any transportation company.—Calgary Albertian.

## G. T. P. BLAST VS. C. N. R. GRADE

Extraordinary Allegation Made by Locating Engineer Against G.T.P. Subcontractor — Declared He Blew the Rival Line to Blazes.

Vancouver, B.C., May 28—Ignoring an order said to have been issued by courts here restraining them from interfering with the located line of the Canadian Northern, thirty-two miles west of the Yellowhead Pass, Messrs. Carlton and Griffin, subcontractors on the Grand Trunk Pacific are charged by W. I. Basset, locating engineer of the former road, with having blown the line into smithereens. The blast was set off, they say, in a deep cut along the Grand Trunk line, just 60 feet below the stakes of the rival road. No less than 400,000 yards of material were dislodged by the shot. This was the report made to T. S. White, chief engineer, by Mr. Basset today on his arrival here from the Yellowhead Pass.

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## RICH RUSSIANS COMING TO B. C.

Thousands Will Settle Soon in this Province—It is Expected that About One Hundred Thousand Will Cross Mountains

Vancouver, May 28—No less than one hundred thousand Mennonites, a Quaker sect resident in the German provinces of Russia, contemplate immigrating to British Columbia. Their representatives have been in Vancouver and Victoria, and have looked over various agricultural and fruit growing districts. They will make a favorable report and expect to bring out an initial contingent of ten thousand people before next fall. They are thrifty and industrious people and while deeply religious they are said to have none of the erratic idiosyncrasies of the Doukhobors, who also came from Russia. The agents now touring British Columbia stated that each head of the family will start with an average capital of four thousand dollars. They expect to transfer the entire Mennonite population of Russia to British Columbia within four years.

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## THAW CONTESTS WIFE'S DIVORCE

Mrs. Thaw Wants to Return to Stage—Baby Boy Is Her Constant Companion—Her Allowance Is \$5,000.

New York, May 25.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, disheartened by the obstacles that debar her divorce from Harry K. Thaw, is directing an effort to collect \$15,000, the amount of three checks given to her by her husband and his mother immediately after Thaw's commitment to Matteawan. Payment on these checks was stopped.

With the beautiful baby boy, whose constant and devoted companion she has been ever since his birth in Europe twenty-one months ago, and with \$15,000 capital, she hopes to cut loose forever from Thaw, abandoning the \$5,000 a year she long has received from him. Her ambition is to return to the stage.

She will not be a witness in the habeas corpus proceedings before Justice Keogh in White Plains next month if she carries out the purpose she has announced to friends. She intends to leave this jurisdiction, she has said, so that she may not be summoned. She is now especially anxious to avoid the public scrutiny due to each successive Thaw hearing.

Such curiosity now repeated would involve probably an exploitation by the infant, to whom she is tenderly attached and who has already had more than its share of mystery.

The child was born in Hamburg, Germany, a little less than a year after the last test of Thaw's sanity in White Plains before Justice Morehouse in July and August, 1909.

Thaw on the stand there disclaimed any animosity toward his wife, though she testified for the State, which she could not have been forced to do and which, therefore, she was assumed to have done of her own wish.

That was the last time Evelyn Thaw saw her husband. In the year following she lived in New York through the winter, went to Hamburg, not to Paris, and spent several months there. In the early summer of 1910 the infant,

who has been with her ever since, appeared.

Immediately after Thaw, because of insanity, had been acquitted of murder and committed to Matteawan on February 1, 1908, a contract was prepared between his representatives and his wife. By it she was to receive \$5,000 cash and \$5,000 a year. Its other terms affected her conduct during the life of the contract. She was debarred from accepting any stage engagement or other occupation which would place her in the public eye and serve to continue by any act of hers the notoriety she had won as a figure in the story of her life with Thaw and before that told at his trials.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 25.—"The report that Evelyn Thaw is the mother of a 21 months old baby is not true," said Roger O'Mara, the detective, today.

O'Mara for years has assisted the Thaw family in the fight for the freedom of Harry Kendall Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, now battling for his release from Matteawan insane asylum in New York.

## ANOTHER TITANIC

New German Liner Will Carry 5,000 Passengers.

Berlin, May 24.—The new giant Hamburg-American liner Imperator was launched today. Emperor William and a notable company of government officials, besides a large number of special agents, were present at the launching. It is expected that the vessel will make her first transatlantic voyage next winter.

The Imperator is the largest German ship and is surpassed in size only by the Cunarder Aquitania, now under construction. The Imperator will be of fifty thousand tons register. She is nine hundred feet long, and will be equipped with internal combustion engines and two 1,500 horse power Diesel motors, and will use oil as fuel.

There will be eleven decks on the big liner, and she will be fitted in the most luxurious style. There will be a number of special suites among her cabins, elevators, private restaurants, swimming baths, tennis courts and roller skating rinks. The Imperator will accommodate 5,000 passengers.

## GIRL BANDIT WHO SHOT MEN

Famous Robber's Wife Dies in the East — Claimed to Have Killed Many With Her Rifle — Called Herself Mrs. Jesse James.

Ashbury, N.Y., May 28—After an illness of five weeks Mrs. Della Fox, who once posed as "Mrs. Jesse James," and widow of the notorious "Texas Charlie," who was a member of the James gang of bandits, is dead.

Mrs. Fox in the days of the bandits was counted a crack rifle shot. She reformed after the breaking up of the James gang, and the death of her husband, and published a book in which she admitted that many a ball from her rifle had struck home, and more than one luckless fellow tumbled to his death as the result of her unerring aim.

After her conversion Mrs. Fox or Mrs. James, as she called herself, became a worker in the slums, and was noted for her charity and goodness to the poor. Mrs. Fox leaves no relatives. Her funeral will be held from the residence of a Mrs. Doughty, a warm friend, who has taken charge of the arrangements.

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## KILLED BY GRIEF

Pretty School Teacher Died of a Broken Heart for Her Lost Love

Huntington, W. Va., May 28—Miss Gertrude Weiser, 21 years old, a popular young school teacher of Huntington, died today of a "broken heart," according to the verdict of the attending physician. A little more than a year ago Miss Weiser's fiancée, William Smith, a young railroad man, was killed in an accident one week before the couple were to have been married. Miss Weiser never recovered from the shock.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 10th day of April, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. Queen Charlotte Fishing Company, Limited, Applicant. By Samuel A. Moulton, Agent. Pub. April 16.

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